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YULETIDE SPIRIT THE WORLD OVER Democrats Will Support Wool Record Work by Carriers

Joyous Tidings of Christmas Are Announced in Every Civilized Land.

SEASON OF REJOICING

Praise in Churches for One Whose Birth the Day Commemorates.

PLEASURE IMPORTANT FACTOR

Washington Homes, Like Those Everywhere, Turned Into Temples of Happiness-Needy Are Given Care.



ple everywhere, from the highest stalife to the lowliest, gave voice in the early morning services to their praise to the Redeemer, whose birth the

the anniversary of the holy day on

It is the kindly teaching of the Reporting have gifts for one another, but nore important than all they have a feeling of fellowship for the less forwho, on this day, does not receive at least a bounteous meal, as well as some oftentimes hopeless struggle against pov-

Merry Christmas Everywhere.

One of the prettiest customs of the season is that which brings forth a ver-Itable chorus of well wishes on the hol-From earliest morn until late the unfailing salutation when friends meet is the spoken "Merry Christwith the answering, "Thanks: the you!" And in these greetings he spirit of "good will toward man" is of hard times may prevail, or the complaints may obtain against the high cost of living, but at Christmas time the purses of all are open at their widest, and the giving of presents, not for their intrinsic value, but for the mere joy of fellow-man, returns its own best reward. Christmas day in the homes of Washington, like Christmas day in homes from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the lakes to the gulf, is a continuous round of pleasure. To the grownups as well as to the chil-

loyous part of the day than that first moment when stockings, bulging good things are from their hooks the chimney-place are opened to that veritfairvland where. the silent hours Santa Claus has been at work

dren there is no more

and left behind him a tree with boughs laden with tinsel and trinkets, and with the floor beneath it strewn with sleds and dolls and trains and automobiles and all the other wonders from the most mod-

Morning the Time for Children.

the inner man, and turkey and stuffin' and steaming pudding bring about that physical satisfaction which is the real inspiration for mental contentment. In every church special services of Christmas music will be held, and in or-phanages and homes the day will be made gala with feasts and cheer.

CHICAGO GETS RARE PLANTS.

Schuette Herbarium to Be Exhibited in the Field Museum.

GREEN BAY, Wis., December 25. Representatives of the Field Museum the herbarium or plant collections of allowance for a reasonable profit. the late J. H. Schuette of Green Bay, and his collection will be exhibited in Schuette section of the Field botanical

Several institutions, including the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, have been in negotiation for the collection for the last year.

DR. MAYO FAST RECOVERING.

Noted Surgeon, Operated Upon Twice Within Week, Rallying.

Dr. Mayo passed a good night, and was resting comfortably this morning.

Thirty-Eight Days Crossing Pacific. Thirty-eight days from Tsing Tau, China, upon the difference in the cost of prothe British bark Calcutts arrived here duction rather than on the amount of vesterday, establishing a new record for the journey. Tempestuous weather was encountered and owls, falcos and hawks, driven off shore by the heavy gales, sought refuge in the rigging of the

REVIVING OLD ISSUE RUSH AT POST OFFICE

Tariff for Revenue.

IGNORE PROFIT QUESTION FAST DELIVERIES MADE

Republicans Will Adhere to the Pro- Automobiles and Extra Wagons tection Policy.

FOR RICH AND POOR PROGRESSIVES IN QUANDARY EARLY "CLEAN-UP" EXPECTED

on Wool Schedule Stated by Senator Smoot.

The essential difference between the republican and the democratic program for the preparation of a wool tariff bill, as can be stated in a few words.

ties on wool and woolen goods at rates from its postmaster down to the humblest which will allow for the difference in cost of production here and abroad and allow a profit to the American producer. The democrats intend to scale that difference down to a point where it serves mas rush," while some of them have broad land and over all only to bring in revenue and ignoring worked twelve, thirteen and even fourteen the civilized world the entirely the question of profits to the chimes this morning rang wool grower and the manufacturer.

the dawn of another will have two results. First, it will bring tion of mail matter for delivery today Christmas. In the lofty to the fore and accentuate the old re- had been routed and was ready for the publican policy of protection to American first carrier delivery, the worn-out men industries. Second, it will put squarely the homes, the peo- up to the insurgent republicans the proposition whether they are for a protective

Progressives in Quandary.

If the progressives try to avoid the issue by insisting upon rates somewhere the small outgoing mail that was brought rejoicing, and one must be a hardened between those advocated by the demo- in by the collectors. misan: hrope who does not feel the inof the republicans of the ways and means

Senate the democrats may do as they did before, accept the insurgent rate; after their own had been voted down

the President to decide whether the bill was a revenue or a protective measure. Reports are current that the free wool democrats will again make a try for lasting evidence of human sympathy to free raw wool. Success of such effort is cheer him through the gray days of the thought to be doubtful, since it is argued | wagons and six automobiles, each manned the adoption by the democratic caucus last summer of a duty on wool is just as applicable today as it was then.

Senator Smoot's Statement.

The attitude of the protectionist reschedule and the report of the tariff have dubbed it "Follow the String," and board is outlined in a formal statement issued by Senator Smoot, the wool ex- over it. pert of the republicans of the finance

"I am pleased with the tariff board's report on schedule 'K,' and hope that cepted by the American people, coming as they do from a nonpartisan board. In wool bill can be prepared, based upon the facts submitted, that will not interfere materially with the great woolen industry as now established and maintained by the republican policy of progiving and of bringing happiness to one's tection, and one that can be supported by every republican who believes in the principle of protection. "I will prepare a bill in which the rates of duty imposed will equal the difference of the cost of producing wool and the manufacture of wool in this country

Fixes Wool Duty at 20 Cents.

tariff board's report.

and foreign countries, based upon the

"I will support a single rate of duty, pound, and am confident that the wool as he is now receiving, based upon the 11 cents a pound in the grease or a supposed protection of 33 cents on each scoured pound. The rate of 20 cents a pound will be the basis for a compensatory duty for scoured wool used in the manufactured product, instead of 33 cents

a pound, as in the present law. Woolen Duty at 27 Cents.

the 20 cents levied on scoured wool and ing the wool into cloth, instead of 44 cents, as provided in the present law on pound, and a graduated scale of ad va- the delivery of packages has been exlorem duties to equal the difference of pedited tenfold. cost of production in this country and

nanufacture in the United States of this country to be 40 per cent of the total cost, the average ad valorem equivalent present law provides 50 to 55 per cent, according to value. These rates I have of Chicago have closed negotiations named are the difference between the cost with Miss Clara Schuette to acquire of producing here and abroad, with no "Barring the prohibitive rates on low-grade mixed goods caused by the specific duty of 44 cents, but not taken advan-Chicago, where it will be known as the tage of by American manufacturers, as shown by the tariff board's report, the ad valorem rates of the present law are not far from being right on the great bulk of woolen and worsted fabrics used by the American people, but in the future the rates must be graduated so as to not overprotect the lower grades

of mixed fabrics. Contention Sustained.

"I always have contended that the cost of conversion of wool into woolen and worsted goods in this country is NEW YORK, December 25.—The physi- 100 per cent to 150 per cent more than clans attending Dr. Charles Horace Mayo, in England. The report sustains my the Rochester, Minni., surgeon, who un- contention. I have always claimed there derwent an operation last Saturday for are no advantages in the way of laborgallstones, a few days after he had been saving devices and machinery in this successfully operated upon for appendi- country as compared with foreign councitis, said today that the patient's con- tries; that the efficiency of our workers dition was very satisfactory, and that was no greater but in certain instances the outlook for a complete recovery was less than in England. The report proves my claim to be correct.

"I have made the statement time and time again that there was no combination in control of prices in the woolen and worsted industry; that under the flerce competitive conditions the differ SAN FRANCISCO, December 25.— ence between prices here and abroad of fabrics, as sold at the mill, depends the duty. The report proves my state-

American manufacturer is compelled by kees Rocks, a suburb, early today. He competition to sell his goods at a profit had been slashed across the abdomen ousy of Sims by his wife is given as the can be secured, federal reinforcements had been slashed across the abdomen ousy of Sims by his wife is given as the can dispetched from Casas Grandes. (Continued on Third Page) with a razor,

Handling Holiday Mail.

Brought Into Service.

Attitude of Protectionists in Senate "Following the String," a New Fa-

cilitating Device, Is Immortalized by Carrier Poet.

Never before in its history has the Washington post office equaled its record of this year in the delivery of Christmas outlined by the respective party leaders, letters, cards and packages, say those who know. That the Washington office has The republicans propose to fix the du- the model post office force of the country, employe, is the claim made because of the record this year.

Not one of them has worked less than ten hours a day during the "awful Christhours a day. And they have done it cheerfully, too, for in the early hours of This program, it is said by republicans, this morning, when the great accumulaactually sang, and sang heartily at that. But their work was still not finished. Washington folks had learned the advantage of "early Christmas shopping." That was shown in the fact that the mailing room was entirely cleaned up, and at noon today only the usual Sunday force was at work assorting and dispatching

Will Deliver Every Piece.

decided between adherence to the protec- a little different. The full force was on tive or the revenue principle in tariff hand with the daylight and pegging away One alternative to that course might everything in the form of a Christmas be that in case of a deadlock in the present or holiday greeting was safely in

first and only delivery, the 378 carriers They will continue at that until the last may. In this they are assisted by ten

Immortalized in Verse.

The quaintest assistant of all, however, is a novel device, almost laughable until been accomplished with it. The carriers one of them has broken out into rhyme

This is how the "poem" describes it: "The packages they are routed, A bag placed on a rack, A string is tied to the first piece, They are placed down in the sack. Another and still another

Is put down with a ring, And then you'll find as you start away That you've got to "follow the

You can tell, if you look at the top Just where your first stop will be; But the rest, being down at the bot-

And you will be able to sing,

I now have reached the last package By simply 'following the string.' 'The people you meet as you journey

Inquire whither you go. You shake your head and answer, 'Indeed, I do not know.' So on you go with your heavy load, Knowing just what it will bring, For soon all will be delivered

By steadily 'following the string.'" Key to the Poem.

in sacks thrown across the carrier's novel device. By means of this device

Expect a Complete "Clean-Up."

cleaned out when the last delivery is "late shoppers" in other cities the carriers, except those who belong to the retheir Christmas dinners at home during ed by Dr. Wu Ting-fang, and the imdaylight. Supt. Hunt of the registry division was enthusiastic in having the registered mail "cleaned up," except, perhaps, a thousand or so packages of for-eign origin which have to be held for special treatment as "supposed liable to customs duties." By noon he was able to relieve all except his reserve holiday to the people of Washington who mailed their gifts early," are on "Easy street," and would spend their Christmas day at

Work Planned Weeks Ahead,

But all of them, including Cashier Robinson, who for some time has been acting assistant postmaster without the Children Decorate Grave of Author of honor of a regular appointment or the salary that goes with it, declared exultingly that Postmaster Norman Allen Merritt is "the best postmaster Washington has ever had." The credit is given to him for devising ways and means weeks ahead that had produced a result of which the entire office is justly And Postmaster Merritt blushingly protests that it was not he at all, but

"the best force of postal employes in the country and the more bountiful support Victim of Assassin's Razor. PITTSBURGH. Pa., December 25 .-Stricken in the dark by an assassin.

Michael Hirshen, aged 35, was found

dving in an alley near his home in Mc-

REGARDED AS CERTAIN

Reached Conclusion That Revolutionists Will Win.

TOKIO, Japan, December 25 .- A congenerally believed that the latest de- spiritual director, Mgr. B. Mahoney. the conclusion that the adoption of a was gay with American flags, flowers republican form of government by and pictures of the Pope, of various China was apparently inevitable.

Insist Upon Republic.

imperial authorities in Peking should yield to their demands in this respect. Most of the powers apparently are many noted personages among the reconciled to the inevitable tendency clergy and laity of Rome. The monks of the situation.

No Intervention Intended. Neither Japan nor Great Britain has any intention of intervening in any way in China, much less of imposing

The general feeling here is that the only alternative for the present situation is for the representatives of the imperial government in Peking to Accused Preacher Remembered by

Keeping Close Watch.

The arrival of four more naval vesperial representatives, headed by Tang With the arrival yesterday at Shang-

Shao Yi, is being held. hai of the cruisers New Orleans, Cincin- had a brief conference with his client, nati. Albany and torpedo boat destroyer Dale, the total of American naval vessels in the waters around Shanghai is raised force. Supt. Springer of the mailing di-vision said he and his employes, "thanks to eleven. The other vessels are the torpedo boat destroyers Decatur and Bainbridge, the colliers Abarenda and Nanshan, the cruiser Saratoga, the transport Rainbow and the tender Pompey.

HONOR C. C. MOORE'S MEMORY.

"Night Before Christmas." NEW YORK, December 25 .- Upon the dred children from the Sunday school of ence to the crossing policeman. the Church of the Intercession. A brief prayer and the singing of Christmas carol and a hymn at the grave

completed the ceremony.

Jealous, Stabs Wife: Shot Dead. WACO, Tex., December 25.-His face covered with blood and a bullet through his body, Joe B. Sims, thirty-eight, a hotel clerk, staggered into a corridor from his room today and fell dead. His widow was taken to a sanatorium with

CELEBRATION IN ROME AT AMERICAN COLLEGE

Have Apparently Cardinals Farley and O'Connell Murderer Taken From Jail at him to the hospital. Receive an Enthusiastic Welcome.

attended the Christmas dinner held

are in theree of the mass, clad in their wrote robes, added picturesqueness to the scene. All of the professors and students of the American College; many American residents and many visitors and the suite of Cardinal Far-

DINNER SENT TO RICHESON.

Some of Former Parishioners.

ley, were present.

BOSTON, December 25 .- A bounteous Christmas dinner, the gift of several of his former parishioners, helped to cheer sels of the United States Asiatic fleet at the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson today made today. Unless the incoming mails Shanghai yesterday makes it apparent in his cell in Charles street jail, where bring very much more mail deposited by that the United States is keeping a close he is recovering rapidly from self-inflictwatch on the situation and developments ed wounds of last week. Dr. Lothrop, who visited the prison this forenoon, re serve holiday force, will be able to eat between the revolutionary delegates, head- ported that Richeson was making a good recovery and that he would be in a prac tically normal condition before the end of the week. William A. Morse of Richeson's counsel also visited the jail during the day and

but any important move in the defense of Richeson on the charge of murdering Miss Avis Linnell still awaits the arrival of John H. Lee from Lynchburg, Va. 'GOOD FELLOWS'" FINE WORK

Carry Christmas Cheer to Many Chicago Families. CHICAGO, December 25 .- "Good fellows" in dozens of automobiles had pos-

session of Chicago's streets last night carrying cheer to the poor. Policemen who saw automobiles stacked high with bundles paid little attention to grave of Clement C. Moore, who wrote the speed of the machines. The spirit "Twas the Night Before Christmas," a was in the air and whether there was holly wreath was placed today by a hun- a front or rear light made little differ-"They're on a fine mission; let 'em speed," was the expression generally treaty port of Swatow, returned here heard among the policemen. More than 500 families were remembered by the "good fellows."

Report of Battle in Mexico. EL PASO, Tex., December 25 .- Twenty

persons are reported killed in a fight between rurales and rebels, according to advices received today from Colonia Dublian. knife wounds in her neck. She said Mexico. Although no official confirmation have been dispatched from Casas Grandes. sixty-three years old.

AVENGING MOB HACKS

Fairmount, Md., and Lynched With Hatchets. BALTIMORE, Md., December 25 .--

day night shot and killed Frederick A Schwab at Fairfield, Anne Arundel ceived at the entrance to the college county, was taken from the Brooklyn. secrecy has been maintained regarding by the rector, Mgr. T. F. Kennedy; the Md., jail early today and killed by a

secrecy, the town authorities having no inkling of it until Chief of Police to say to him about the manner in which the negro in the rear of the lock-up as clined to be interviewed. No guard is kept at the jail at night facts which were subsequently made

and there is as yet no clue to the perpetrators of the deed.

Jail Door Broken In. The front door of the jail was found

o have been burst open and the lock in which Davis was confined. The trouble which caused the shoot-

Frank Schwab, a brother of the dead After the party left the saloon. Davis then fired two shots at Frank

He claimed that he shot in self-defense, declaring that Frederick Schwab had struck him.

SCORES DANCING IN SCHOOLS. Chicago Pastor Says It Means Black-lives which it has inspired with fresh hope and a new ambition in the struggle for better things. ened Souls and Lost Spirits.

CHICAGO, December 25 .- "The social promiscuous dance is evil, and only evil. Its whole history is soaked in Man Accidentally Shot by Friend in the United States, and was regarded as shame, and its course is marked by blackened souls and lost spirits." In these words the Rev. Melbourne P. Boynton, pastor of the Lexington Avenue Baptist Church here, denounced last night in his sermon the installation of dancing in the public schools of Chicago. "To install the evil of dancing," continued Rev. Boynton, "means the wrecking of the social system by the shortsighted and narrow-minded.'

Pirates in Chinese Waters.

AMOY, China, December 25 .- The United States monitor Monterey, which has just completed a cruise to the this morning. The depredations of the pirates along the West river have brought about the entire suspension of river traffic above the city of Chang-

Prominent Railroad Man Dead. DETROIT, Mich., December 25 .- Warren B. Stimson, a well known railroad

man, assistant to President J. H. P. Hugart of the Grand Rapids and Indiana sters in royal style.

MAY END IN DEATH GOLD IS UNGUARDED

Albert B. Hyatt Suffering From Russian Troops Forced to Numerous Wounds.

HIS CONDITION CRITICAL MASSACRE IS CHARGED

Proprietor of Lincoln Hotel Alleged Persian Vice Governor Says Czar's to Have Attempted Suicide.

UNDER HOSPITAL TREATMENT WIRES CUT TO WASHINGTON

Is Declared to Have Slashed Himself State Department Officials Without One Hundred Times While Temporarily Deranged.

Suffering from one hundred or more wounds which the police say were selfinflicted in a moment of suicidal frenzy, Albert B. Hyatt, proprietor of the Lincoln been forced to abandon the Russo-Per-Hotel, 10th and H streets, lies in a bed sian Bank, which is situated in the prinbut slight hope of survival. The wounds, to been protecting is is said, were inflicted, with a razon, in the unfortunate man's throat, chest, abdomen and wrist, some deep, some merely scratches, but all drawing blood. The windpipe was nearly severed. One cut of the sharp blade just missed the

jugular vein. The police were informed by his reladespondent for some time and was close- He says:

ed by those close to him. In a den on the fourth floor of the hotel, where Hyatt usually slept during the earlier part of the day, preparatory to taking up the duties of supervising the routine of the hotel at night, he was found, unconscious from his wounds, last night, after his failure to put in an appearance at the customary time had excited the alarm of his wife and the hotel employes.

Evades Explanation.

This was his answer when revived to onsciousness and questioned regarding how he came by his injuries. He evaded

The razor with which the cutting was done, the police were told, had been taken from another room in the hotel Little information was given to the police. Some of the investigators were

inclined to think there was a mystery, but statements made to Detective Evans this morning dispelled this theory. It is believed by friends of Hyatt that he did not fully appreciate what he was was unable to inflict wounds deep enough left here Saturday evening for Tabriz o cause immediate death. Hyatt was weak from loss when found. Dr. Joseph W. Little, 1813

14th street northwest, cousin of Mrs. Hyatt, was summoned and brought with im Dr. Walter A. Wells of the Ro-The physicians administered first aid. The condition of the victim was so serious they deemed it advisable to send

In Serious Condition. Dr. Wells has charge of the patient. It was said at the hospital today that nis condition was serious. Dr. Harry Lewis, recently appointed superintendent of the hospital, said he had never seen a patient recover from wounds similar to hose from which the patient is suffering. Hyatt was formerly employed in Pennsylvania avenue drug store. He is

forty-nine years old. Investigation by Police. Hyatt was found in an almost lifeless

ondition about 9:30 o'clock last night. Davis was chopped to death with The police were notified following a call hatchets. His body was frightfully sent to the Emergency Hospital for an ambulance. Officers from the first pre Tabriz and the postponement of the move cinct started an investigation. Policeman Hixon called at the hotel and

saw Mrs. Hyatt. She would have nothing her husband had received the wounds. Detective Evans, who knows Hyatt, ter, the treasurer general, and other conversed with the wounded man's relatives this morning and ascertained the are respected.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE NEGRO.

Conferences Will Be Held Next Month in Tuskegee, Ala.

ng of Schwab started in a saloon at sissippi Delta Planting Company, Mem- ened in that belief by the press dis-Fairfield over a game of pool between phis, Tenn., which employs thousands of patches telling of the fighting between negroes in connection with its operations Russians and Persians at Enzeli, Reshi man, and Davis. Schwab claimed the in the Mississippi delta, is to deliver one of the principal addresses at the Tuske-After the party left the saloon. Frederick Schwab took up his brother's quarrel with Davis, who drew his pistol and sent a bullet through Schwab's heart, killing him instantly. Davis then fired two shots at Frank

Schwab without effect and fied, but masses of the negro people.

The conference, which was established from the surrounding country, has extended its influence and strengthened its Persia for the purpose of straightening hold upon the masses of the people from out the tangled financial affairs of the year to year since that time. The of its work is in thousands of indivudua

FEAST TURNED INTO TRAGEDY. Front of Banquet Table.

FLINT, Mich., December 25.—A Christmas feast was converted into a tragedy here today when Tony Tuczki was shot and instantly killed in the presence of five companions who were watching the presence of five spreading of a banquet table after the six men came from early mass at All made director of terminal names.

Mr. Shuster was practicing law in this city when selected for the important mission in Persia. He was accompanied to other young Americans, selected to assist in in the direction of Persia's financial affairs. They are F. S. Cairns, who was made director of terminal names. six men came from early mass at All made director of taxation; Charles I. Mc-Saints' Church. The conversation turned Caskey, who was made inspector of pro-to hunting and Tuczki had volunteered vincial revenue; Ralph W. Hills, appointto show a trick about loading a gun. Fred ed chief of the auditing and accounting Matz went to his room and brought a systems, and Bruce C. Dickey, appointed gun for the demonstration.

gaping wound through Tuczki's left lung. loss in revenue. In June last, according The victim was a married man, thirty-Matz was taken into custody by the police, but was promptly released when the incident was investigated.

Shuster, there was a banking deficiency of about \$500,000, with no funds in the Persian treasury to meet it. There also was a large sum, the magnitude of

PITTSBURGH, December 25.—Miss took hold of affairs. Helen Clay Frick played Santa Claus to

Clay Frick, and entertaining the youngpresents for all.

ONE CENT.

Abandon Bank at Tabriz.

Men Butchered Women.

Any News From American

Minister at Teheran.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 25 .- Advices received here today from Tabriz, in Persia, say that the Russian troops have

in Emergency Hospital, near death, with cipal bazaar and which they have hither-There is about \$150,000 in specie lying in the bank, which is now entirely without

Accuses Russians of Butchery.

TEHERAN, December 25 .- A telegram from the vice governor of Tabriz gives an appalling picture of the situation in that tives and friends that Hyatt has been city as a result of Russian aggression

ly watched. The attempt on his life "I swear before God that innocent womhas been threatened by Hyatt and fear- en and children are being butchered in

> The vice governor estimates the number of Persians killed in Tabriz as 500, and "The Russians ignore our overtures for the cessation of hostilities. Telegraphic communica

Teheran and Tabriz is interrupted. The British and Russian legations are with-

out means of communication with their National Council Dissolved

The regent, Nazir el Mulk, yester day, acting in agreement with the cabinet, declared the national council dissolved. The war minister sent troops to prevent the deputies from entering parliament building.

The Persian government has unco It was removed from the room in which the slashing was done shortly after Hyatt was found and was not turned over to ditionally accepted the Russian ultimatum, Russia having previously agreed to a slight modification of one of the

The Russian minister has signified his acceptance of the Persian reply. Russian Advance Unopposed. ISPAHAN, Persia, December 25 .-- A strong detachment of Russians, comprising a regiment of rifles and a sotnia of Cossacks, with a mountain battery.

to avenge the attack on Russians by Persian tribesmen at that place a fe Daradia gorge without encountering Persian opposition. It had been expected that the Persians would stoutly defend

The distance between Ispahan and Tabriz is nearly 500 miles.

State Department Gets No News From Our Minister Nothing in the way of telegrams which might throw some official light on the recent turn of events in and around Teheran has come to the State Department either yesterday or today from American Minister C. W. Russell at Teheran. However, the officials point out

cannot account for cablegrams out o Persia of late have been delayed. from that source came Saturday, and confirmed the press reports of the fighting at

that for some reason or other which they

ment of Russian troops from Kasbin to Although the situation within the Perserious proportions, it is the belief here that the United States will take absolutely no part in the activities at Teheran so long as the rights of W. Morgan Shus-

Officials Are Puzzled. Whether Persia's compliance with the question which seems to be uppermos here in the minds of those who have in Persia during the two months just TUSKEGEE, Ala., December 25 .- L. past. Those who have assumed that K. Salisbury, President of the Mis- there will be more trouble are strength-

appointed treasurer general of Persia on Taft, who had been asked by the Persian American for that important effice. Mr. Shuster had shown special aptitude in the management of economical and fli affairs in the Philippines and in Cu exceptionally equipped for the task of administering the Persian finances.

an inspector of taxation. "Is it loaded?" asked Tuczki.
"No," replied Matz, but as he was hold, Persia was subjected to the expense breaking it to show that it was empty of putting down a civil war amounting the weapon was discharged and tore a to about \$1,500,000 and involving much to a statement recently made by Mr Shuster, there was a banking deficiency was a large sum, the magnitude of which was not known, in outstanding drafts and other obligations issued by

It appears that Mr. Shuster succeeded in paying the bank deficits, all the for seventy-five boys and girls from the poor eign obligations of the government and district of the city today, throwing open the current running expenses of the govthe handsome home of her father, Henry ernment and then had liquid assets of \$800,000 in the treasury. One of the means employed to achieve that result railway, died suddenly today. He was There were games and feasting and was the making of a bank loan of \$2,000. 000. Mr. Shuster has expressed the be-